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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takao MURAKAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2833
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Application No.: 10/616,976) Examiner: Alexander Gilman
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Filed: July 11, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2868
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For: **CONNECTOR**)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.